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Re: Application of Koji TSUKUMA and Minoru KUNIYOSHI  
GRANULAR SECONDARY PARTICLES OF LITHIUM-MANGANESE  
COMPOSITE OXIDE, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND USE  
THEREOF  
Assignee: **TOSOH CORPORATION**  
Our Ref: Q83134

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ International Search Report, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references and a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Notification Concerning Submission Or Transmittal of Priority Document.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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National Stage Entry of PCT/JP03/01877

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$920.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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